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LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters, the latest being letter No. 29 of 10 April 1991, I have the honour to inform you that, at 1400 hours on Tuesday, 9 April 1991, a detachment entered Iraqi territory from Iranian territory in the central-sector district of Badrah. It abducted nine Iraqi soldiers and opened fire on one other soldier, who was killed instantly. The detachment then went back into Iran.

This breach once again confirms the Iranian Government's determination to violate the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries and deliberate policy of infringing Iraq's sovereignty and security. The Government of Iraq repeats its affirmation that the Iranian Government is responsible for all damage resulting from such violations and calls upon that Government to return the abducted soldiers.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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